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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (one month)

Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449 / (2) Cited References

## The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING                           |                                     | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO. EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL       | 98  | MINUS                               | 80                                      | 18                  | × \$18 =  | \$324.00     |
| INDEPENDENT | 1   | MINUS                               | 3                                       | 0                   | × \$84 =  | \$0.00       |
|             |   | □ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 |   |                     | + \$280 = | \$0.00       |
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|             |   | □ Recor                             | dation of Assignment                    |                     | + \$40 =  | \$0.00       |
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- A check in the amount of **\$614.00** is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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